

Please replace the table beginning on page 20, line 17, with the following rewritten table:

--Table 5

Microorganisms	Specific activity of enzyme (U/mg of protein)	Culture Titer of 5 L Fermenter (U/ml of culture)
<i>E. coli</i> ATCC35467/pCJ121	0.43	-
<i>E. coli</i> ATCC35467/pCJ122	4.95	30
<i>E. coli</i> ATCC35467/pCJ123	0	-

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) A recombinant plasmid containing the trehalose synthase gene of claim 2.

4. (Amended) The recombinant plasmid according to claim 3 which is recombinant plasmid pCJ122.

5. (Amended) A transformed *E. coli* with the recombinant plasmid of claim 3.